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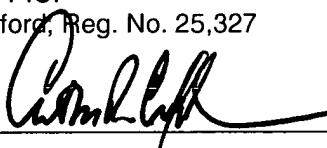
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 13, 2001 (for which petition is
hereby made for a three month extension of time), please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Cancel~~ claims 7-15, 22-28 and 31 as directed to non-elected subject matter.

Cancel claims 2-6.

Add the following new claim: